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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of)
Christopher J. ORDISH et al.) Group Art Unit: 2411
Serial No.: 09/010,919) Examiner: TBA
Filed: January 23, 1998) Atty. Dkt. No. 03432.73540
For: OFFER MATCHING SYSTEM)

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 6, 1999. Applicants request a three (3) month extension of time until October 6, 1999. A check in the appropriate amount is attached. If additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733.

AMENDMENT

A check in the appropriate amount is included for the additional claim 67. If additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733.

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub 13 53. (Amended) The system according to claim 52, further comprising:

an acknowledgement timer for measuring the time elapsed from reception of said first signal by said network from said first workstation until reception of said acknowledgement by said network.

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